

## CORN RALLIES WHEN CHARGES SEEM TO FAIL

Chicago, March 25.—Upturns in the price of corn today resulted from statements of the federal district attorney here which were construed as indicating that so far no basis for any prosecution of grain traders had been found. Inclement weather tended also to lift values. Advances, however, brought about increased selling and led to a reaction. Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to 1/4 off, with May 1.56 1/2 to 1.56 3/4, and July 1.50 1/2 to 1.50 3/4, were followed by material gains all around and then by a moderate setback.

Oats were governed by the action of corn. After opening at 1/4 decline to a like advance, including July at 79c to 80c, the market scored general gains and then sagged somewhat.

Subsequently, reports that Omaha would ship corn to Chicago led to pronounced weakness here, and so, too, did a request that to facilitate the carrying of wheat to mills the United States grain corporation be given 50 per cent of the cars unloaded at Chicago elevators. Corn prices closed nervous, 1 1/2 to 3/4 net lower, with May at 1.53 1/2 to 1.54 1/2 and July at 1.48 1/2 to 1.49 1/2. Provisions declined owing to lower quotations on hogs. Grain strength failed to act as offset.

Selling on the part of horses with eastern connections forced additional declines later.

## CHICAGO FUTURES

March 25, 1920.

Corn—Open. High. Low. Close  
May 1.56 1/2 1.57 1/2 1.53 1/2 1.54 1/2  
July 1.50 1/2 1.51 1/2 1.48 1/2 1.49 1/2  
Sept. 1.46 1/2 1.47 1/2 1.44 1/2 1.45 1/2

Oats—  
May 87 1/2 88 1/2 85 86 1/2  
July 79 1/2 80 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2

Pork—  
May 37.65 37.65 36.50 36.50  
July 37.80 37.80 36.50 36.50

Lard—  
May 21.40 21.40 20.40 20.47  
July 22.10 22.20 21.12 21.27

Ribs—  
May 19.10 19.12 18.75 18.90  
July 19.62 19.67 19.27 19.27

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, March 25.—Corn: No. 3 mixed, 1.59 1/2 @ 1.62 1/2; No. 4 mixed, 1.58; No. 5 mixed, 1.56 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 1.68; No. 3 yellow, 1.60 1/2 @ 1.62; No. 4 yellow, 1.58 1/2 @ 1.59; No. 5 yellow, 1.56 1/2; No. 3 white, 1.62 1/2 @ 1.63; No. 4 white, 1.58 1/2 @ 1.59; No. 5 white, 1.57 1/2 @ 1.58; No. 6 white, 1.55; sample grade, 1.48.

Oats: No. 1 white, 96 1/2 c; No. 2 white, 95 1/2 c @ 96 1/2 c; No. 3 white, 94 1/2 c @ 95 1/2 c; No. 4 white, 94 c.

Wheat: No. 2 mixed, 2.54; No. 3 hard yellow, 2.50.

Rye, No. 2, 1.78. Barley, 1.36 @ 1.61. Timothy seed, 9.00 @ 12.50. Clover seed, 45.00 @ 59.00.

Pork, nominal. Lard, 19.87. Hogs, 18.00 @ 19.00.

## Kansas City Cash Grain

Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—Cash wheat: unchanged; No. 1 hard, 2.57 @ 2.73; No. 2, 2.55 @ 2.70; No. 1 red, 2.56 @ 2.57; No. 2, 2.54 @ 2.55. Corn: unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 1.56; No. 2 white, 1.60; No. 2 yellow, 1.61 @ 1.63.

Oats: unchanged; No. 2 white, 97c; No. 2 mixed, 94 @ 96c.

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## Weather Forecast

Illinois: Rain tonight and probably Friday; colder; fresh to strong shifting winds.

Missouri: Rain tonight; probably clearing Friday morning; colder tonight and in east and south portions Friday; strong shifting winds.

Wisconsin: Rain tonight and Friday, except possibly snow in northwest portion; colder in northeast and south central portions tonight and in east portion Friday; winds becoming strong northerly in east portions.

Iowa: Rain tonight; colder in east and south portions; Friday unsettled, rain and colder in extreme east portion; fresh to strong shifting winds.

Indiana: Rain tonight and Friday; colder.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 25.—Hogs: receipts, 22,000; 25c lower; bulk, 14.20 @ 15.60; top price, 15.75; heavy, 13.70 @ 15.00; medium, 14.60 @ 15.70; light, 15.25 @ 15.75; light light, 14.75 @ 15.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, 13.00 @ 13.50; packing sows, rough, 12.40 @ 12.90; pigs, 13.40 @ 15.25.

Cattle: receipts, 12,000; steady.

Beef steers, medium and heavy, weight, choice and prime, 13.50 @ 15.25; medium and good, 11.50 @ 13.50; common, 10.25 @ 11.50; light weight, good and choice, 12.00 @ 14.75; common and medium, 10.00 @ 12.00. Butcher cattle: heifers, 7.50 @ 13.00; cows, 7.50 @ 11.75. Canners and cutters, 5.00 @ 7.40. Veal calves, 16.25 @ 17.50; feeder steers, 9.00 @ 12.00; stocker steers, 7.50 @ 11.25.

Sheep: receipts, 5,000; steady.

Lambs: 84 pounds down, 17.50 @ 20.25; culls and common, 14.00 @ 17.25. Ewes, medium, good and choice, 11.00 @ 15.00; culls and common, 6.00 @ 10.75.

## Peoria Livestock

Peoria, Ill., March 25.—Hogs: receipts, 1,500; active; unevenly lower; best heavies, 15.00 @ 15.25; heavy 50c lower; top price, 15.90; bulk, 14.00 @ 15.65; lights, 15.25 @ 15.90; mediums, 15.00 @ 15.85; heavies, 15.50 @ 14.50.

Cattle: receipts, 100; active; steady to 25c lower.

## Potatoes

Chicago, March 25.—Potatoes, steady; receipts, 44 cars; Northern Round and Long Whites, sacked, 5.85 @ 5.95 per hundredweight; bulk, Round, 5.90 @ 6.00; Idaho Russets, sacked, 6.40 @ 6.50 per hundredweight.

## Liberty Bonds

New York, March 25.—Prices of Liberty bonds at 2:55 p. m. today were:

3 1/2s, 97.42; first 4s, 90.30; second 4s, 89.32; first 4 1/2s, 90.60; second 4 1/2s, 89.66; third 4 1/2s, 92.60; fourth 4 1/2s, 89.70; Victory 3 1/2s, 97.50; Victory 4 1/2s, 97.56.

## Peoria Grain

Peoria, Ill., March 25.—Corn: receipts, 52 cars; 1/2 c to 1c higher; No. 3 white, 1.61 @ 1.62; No. 3 yellow, 1.59 1/2 @ 1.61; No. 4 yellow, 1.58 1/2 @ 1.59; No. 5 yellow, 1.56 1/2; No. 3 white, 1.62 1/2 @ 1.63; No. 4 white, 1.58 1/2 @ 1.59; No. 5 white, 1.57 1/2 @ 1.58; No. 6 white, 1.55; sample grade, 1.48.

Oats: receipts, 7 cars; 1c higher; No. 2 white, 96 1/2 c; No. 3 white, 96 @ 96 1/2 c.

## FIREMEN AT TORONTO

Toronto, March 25.—The annual convention of the fire department of the world will be held here July 25-31.

## LEGAL

To All Persons Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Anselm Frankel, guardian of the estate of Anselm Frankel, Jr., minor, will make application to the Probate Court of Rock Island county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the county court house, in the city of Rock Island, Ill., on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1920, being the 5th day thereof, for an order and decree of said court, directing him as said guardian to sell the following real estate belonging to said minors, or so much thereof as shall seem to said court necessary for the support and education of said minors, situated in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of the following described property to-wit: The east half of the west half of lot two (2), in block eighteen (18), in the old or original town of Moline; also undivided one-half of all the rights and subject to all the restrictions and agreements contained in a certain agreement for a party wall and stairway along the easterly side of said premises made and entered into by and between George Herbst and Henry O. Whipple and Charles Margraff under date of Jan. 1, 1887, and recorded in the recorder's office of Rock Island county, Illinois, on Aug. 26, 1888, in Book 46 of Deeds, page 229 thereof; and also one undivided one-half of all the rights in, and subject to all the restrictions and agreements regarding a party wall along the west line of said premises contained in a certain deed from said George Herbst to one George Wagner, dated May 20, 1872, and recorded in said recorder's office on Aug. 31, 1872, in Book 57 of Deeds, page 36 thereof, subject however to the dower rights in all of the above described property of Anselm Frankel, father of said minors.

And to invest such of the proceeds of said sale as shall not be immediately required for said support and education in other real estate, or otherwise, under the direction of the district court of Polk county, Iowa.

ANSELM FRANKEL, Guardian of said Minors.

Curtis & Simonsen, Attorneys.

## PRESSURE PUT ON FAVORITES IN STOCK LIST

New York, March 25.—Trading on the stock market became more unsettled with the progress of today's session in consequence of the persistent pressure exerted against favorites. General Motors reacted 10 points in the first hour and this was later extended to 15 points. Reversals among related shares, also equipments, steels and the more representative industrials ranged from 3 to 7 points. One stock stood out in the general setback, Stutz Motor rising 24 points to the new record of 272. Call loans opened at 9 per cent but heavy buying of oils and the strength of foreign exchange were factors in the rally before noon.

New York, March 25.—(10:30 a. m.)—The stock market reflected at the opening of today's session, some of the restraint imposed by yesterday's flurry in call money. For the most part changes were fractional and irregular, but General Motors gave promise of repeating its recent sensational movement at an early hour of 3 points. Some of the other motor shares and allied specialties were strong, also oils, while Crucible Steel and Baldwin Locomotive featured the firmer steels and equipments. A small lot of Standard Oil of New Jersey, which made its first appearance on the stock exchange sold at \$50, 3 points over yesterday's closing price on the curb.

American Beet Sugar ..... 87

American Can ..... 47 1/2

American Car & Foundry ..... 138 1/2

American Locomotive ..... 102 1/2

American Smelting & Refining ..... 67 1/2

American Sumatra Tobacco ..... 103

American T. & T. ..... 97

Anaconda Copper ..... 63 1/2

Atchafalpa ..... 82 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive ..... 133 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio ..... 35 1/2

Bethlehem Steel "B" ..... 95

Central Leather ..... 55 1/2

Chasapeake & Ohio ..... 56 1/2

Chicago, M. & St. Paul ..... 26 1/2

Corn Products ..... 92 1/2

Crucible Steel ..... 24 1/2

General Motors ..... 38 1/2

Studebaker Corporation ..... 104

Great Northern Ore Crs ..... 40

Goodrich Co. ..... 69 1/2

Int. Mer. Marine Prfd ..... 80 1/2

International Paper ..... 84 1/2

Kennecott Copper ..... 31 1/2

Mexican Petroleum ..... 74

Norfolk & Western ..... 95

Northern Pacific ..... 79 1/2

Oil City Gas ..... 43 1/2

Pennsylvania ..... 42 1/2

Reading ..... 84 1/2

Republic Iron & Steel ..... 105 1/2

Sinclair Consol. Oil ..... 41 1/2

Southern Pacific ..... 23 1/2

Southern Railway ..... 23 1/2

Studebaker Corporation ..... 104

Texas Co. ..... 209

Tobacco Products ..... 71 1/2

Union Pacific ..... 119 1/2

United States Rubber ..... 108 1/2

United States Steel ..... 102 1/2

Utah Copper ..... 77 1/2

Westinghouse Electric ..... 52 1/2

Willis-Overland ..... 24 1/2

Illinois Central ..... 56 1/2

C. & R. I. Oil Prfd ..... 36 1/2

Standard Oil Prfd ..... 113

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, March 25.—Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, higher; receipts, 17,106 cases; firsts, 43 1/2 c; ordinary firsts, 40 1/2 @ 41 1/2 c; at mark, cases included, 41 @ 43 c.

Poultry, alive, higher; springs, 39c; fowls, 43c.

## LEGAL

Executors Notice.

Estate of William L. Coyne, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of William L. Coyne, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the May term, on the first Monday of May, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated, 18th day of March, A. D. 1920.

ROBERT J. COYNE, Executor.

MARIA L. BROWN, Executor.

Executors Notice.

Estate of Johanna Schindler, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Johanna Schindler, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the May term, on the first Monday of May, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 11th day of March, A. D. 1920.

ANNA SCHINDLER, Executrix.

JOE L. HAAS, Attorney.

## Moline and East Moline CHILDREN TO GARDEN MANY CITY PLOTS

Two Hundred Lots Available for School Kiddles Used in Three Sections.

Two hundred lots in three sections of Moline will be available for community and school gardens this year, according to Lewis A. Mahoney, superintendent of schools, who today took up plans for the annual assignment of lots made April 15. Size of tracts and location will be determined by number of applicants for gardens. School gardens, for which prize awards will be made at the annual exhibit next fall, will be apportioned and the contest entries received at the time the community garden work is under way.

The principal garden plots will be the Deere tract, Ninth street and Thirtieth avenue, Velle tract and Twenty-third avenue and Twelfth street and the Christophersen tract, Sixteenth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, but garden contestants will be encouraged in cultivation of back-lot gardens.

Congressman W. J. Graham has notified Mr. Mahoney that he will forward government seeds for free distribution among gardeners and the Moline Plover company, it is announced, will plow and harrow larger fields, although shortage of labor makes it impossible to give attention to the smaller plots as in late years.

## SECRETARY OF "Y" TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT MEET

Election of officers for the ensuing six months will be an important feature of the business session of the busy men's class of the First Congregational church this evening at the monthly meeting. J. E. Nyhan, general secretary of the Moline Y. M. C. A., will be principal speaker. Program begins at 7:45. Eugene Woodhams will sing and Elmer Espling, whistler, will assist in the musical program. Lunch will be served at conclusion of the program. A. G. Abraham is chairman of the committee in charge of this evening's program. Carl F. Lundberg is chairman of the nomination committee.

## Kansas City Livestock

Kansas City, March 25.—Hogs, receipts, 6,500; lower; bulk, 14.00 @ 15.80; heavies, 13.75 @ 14.25; mediums, 14.85 @ 15.75; light, 15.75 @ 16.00; packing sows, 11.75 @ 12.50; pigs, 13.00 @ 16.00.

Cattle, receipts, 3,500; steady; beef steers: choice and prime, 12.90 @ 14.10; medium and good, 11.25 @ 12.85; common, 10.00 @ 11.15; light, good and choice, 11.50 @ 13.25; common and medium, 9.00 @ 11.50; heifers, 7.25 @ 13.25; cows, 6.90 @ 12.00; calves, 14.50 @ 16.25; feeder steers, 8.50 @ 12.50; stocker steers, 6.75 @ 11.40.

Sheep, receipts, 3,000; steady; lambs, 16.75 @ 19.40; yearling wethers, 15.00 @ 17.25; ewes, 11.50 @ 14.25; breeding ewes, 9.00 @ 16.50; feeder lambs, 14.25 @ 16.25.

## St. Louis Cash Grain

St. Louis, Mo., March 25.—Corn: No. 3, 1.61; No. 2 white, 1.64.

Oats: No. 2, 1.00; No. 3 white, 99 @ 99 1/2 c.

## New York Sugar

New York, March 25.—Raw sugar; easier; centrifugal, 12.79; fine granulated, 14.00 @ 16.00.

## Toledo Seed

Toledo, Ohio, March 25.—Clover seed: prime, cash, and March, 33.75; April, 33.00; October, 24.45.

Alsike: prime, cash and March, 36.90; April, 36.05.

Timothy: prime, cash (1917) and (1918), 5.85; cash (1919), 6.02 1/2; March and April, 6.02 1/2; May, 6.00; July, 6.30.

## Silver

New York, March 25.—Bar silver, 1.24 1/2; Mexican dollars, 94 1/2.

## CHADWICK FIGHTS ST. LAWRENCE PLAN

New York, March 25.—Disapproval of a project to construct a ship canal in the St. Lawrence river by joint action of the United States and Canada was expressed by Charles N. Chadwick, chairman of the New York delegation of the national rivers and harbors congress.

## APPROPRIATION INCLUDES PLAN FOR NEW DEPOT

Mayor Skinner Explains Delay in Passenger Station Project—Favors Union One.

Appropriations for a new passenger station in Moline are included in the tentative budget of the Rock Island lines, said Mayor C. P. Skinner today when asked what had become of the new depot project.

The mayor is advocating a union depot. And he wants public discussing and public sentiment on a union depot proposition before proceeding to urge upon the Rock Island road the construction of a new passenger station in Moline.

Mayor Skinner declared he does not know how definite the tentative budget of the R. I. & P. railroad is or how far Moliners may go in expecting a new station in the near future.

The subject was made a more or less live issue by the council several months ago when a resolution was adopted instructing the mayor to prod the Rock Island on the new depot project. Reversion of all railroads to private control has given new life to the resolution.

Mayor Skinner said he will wait until the first rush connected with the change in management is over and until the union depot proposition is considered before acting on the council resolution.

## THRIFT COURSES ARE COMPULSORY

Courses in thrift will become practically compulsory in Illinois schools according to interpretation of the governors of the seventh federal bank district upon action of the Illinois State Teachers' association in naming a committee of five to outline a study program. Lewis A. Mahoney, superintendent of Moline schools, is one of five state educators nominated by D. Walter Potts, president of the association to submit a study plan. Mr. Mahoney received notice of his appointment several weeks ago.

According to the federal reserve board's announcement, the committee will serve in an advisory capacity to the government savings organization in this state and it is expected will aid materially in absorbing thrift stamps issues.

Moline schools found that after the war excitement subsided war stamps lost their attraction to student investors and the schools returned to bank savings plan.

Mrs. Alfred J. Benson, directing school work in this district, lead in getting the teachers' association to authorize its thrift committee. Statistics compiled by the American Bankers' association show that out of 100 men 65 years of age, 54 are dependent on children, relatives or charity for support. This is convincing argument for education along these lines.